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in excitement threw it in the lap of the woman, Sabrina, who was sitting on the
floor, the flame quickly lighting her clothing, which was not put out until she was
fatally burned. She is in a critical condition to-day."—Daily Sentinel, Raleigh, N. C.,
May 27, 1874.

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dec 31-4

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D. R. H. TOWLES,
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tice of Medicine to the citizens of Raleigh,
office at the residence of J. M. Towles,
dec 12-12

B. H. BUNN, SAMUEL WILLIAMS,
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Practice in the Supreme Court of the
State and in the Federal Court at Raleigh,
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Shirts and Shoulders just received and
for sale low to close consignment.
dec 27-4

C. T. MOREL, Agent.

LOCAL MATTER.

E. C. WOODSON, City Editor.

SPECIAL CITY ITEMS.

ONE hundred dozen fresh Eggs; one hundred
pounds fresh Butter. Cheap for cash
at
Wm. Woolson's
Wilmington Street,
ju 18-4

THREE Window Awnings for sale—near-
ly new—cheap for cash.
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P. O. BOX, 321.
Raleigh, N. C.
ju 18-4

ARTICHOKE Water, Ginger Ale, Klean-
ing and Vichy Waters, also Genuine Sar-
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ever to serve the public. Politely and Compe-
tently always in hand to attend to the
wants of customers. Special attention
paid to calls at private residences, for
Shampooing and Cutting Ladies and Chil-
dren's Hair. Preparation of Hair Tonic
and Dyes.
ju 17-4

LOCAL BRIEFS—

Corn \$1.05 in Newbern, \$1.25 in
Raleigh.

No session of the Mayor's Court
yesterday.

The Superior Court, for Wake
county convenes on Monday next.

A small bunch of keys were picked
up on the street. Call at this of-
fice.

An excursion of colored citizens
left for Wilmington yesterday morn-
ing.

Chief Justice Waite and Judge
Bond left for their homes yesterday
morning via the Raleigh and Gaston
railroad.

We would call the attention of
editors to the advertisement of Wheel-
er's Manual of North Carolina, by
Alfred Williams, Bookseller.

That first cotton bloom that we
saw in Bragg's possession turned out
to be a cruel hoax, perpetrated by the
"great Confederate Joker." It was a
hollow hawk bloom.

The well known Hibbard House, of
Morehead City, is advertised in this
issue of the "News." The house is
situated immediately on the seashore,
has unsurpassed advantages in the
line of bathing, fishing, etc., and as
good a reputation for good fare as
any in the State. See advertisement.

The cotton in Johnston county is
far in advance of that in Wake. We
saw a few days ago a number of farms
in Johnston county, where a sprig of
grass was not visible, an excellent
stand of the weed which was then
sowing. The best lot we saw was
that of John M. Wilson's, Esq., at
Wilson's mill.

To-morrow we will publish a card
from Mr. R. W. Hays, who was
recently nominated by the Rads for
the House of Representatives in
Johnston county, in which he states
that not only was his name used
without authority but that he will
vote for Joe L. Davis, and he will
ways done, support the Conservative
ticket.

OXFORD ITEMS.—Our Oxford cor-
respondent of a recent date, furnishes
us with the following items:
The Democratic Convention held
last Saturday was the most enthusi-
astic and harmonious one held in the
county since the war. The nomina-
tion of Capt. Jos. J. Davis was hailed
with gladness. This is a qualified
truth. He will get the full strength
of the party in Granville. Of all the
gentlemen spoken of, it is confidently
believed he will get the largest vote
in this county, if we except our own
townsman, Col. James S. Amis.
The ticket nominated is a fair
one—as good as could be made under
the circumstances. An active can-
vass will be made.

There is a marrying epidemic pre-
vailing among our young people.
Two weddings have just occurred,
and a half dozen or more are on the
 tapis. He is a brave man who will
agree to marry in these times.

Ex-Sheriff Phillips's health has
improved. He has been in a low state
of health for some time.

The Orphan Asylum is capiti-
ally offered. A visit to it will make a
friend of any one. At present there
are 120 children in the institution.
The general health is good. It needs
friends, and the friends of this splen-
did charity should bestir themselves.

IMPORTANT PETITION AND ORDER
THERON IN THE SWASEY SUIT.

The bondholders in the Swasey suit
filed a petition asking that the North
Carolina Railroad Company be re-
strained and enjoined from purchas-
ing the Western North Carolina
Railroad, or any part thereof, and
from mortgaging the franchise, road
bed and property of the North Caro-
lina Railroad Company for any pur-
poses not contemplated by the origi-
nal charter or amendments thereto.
It was ordered by Hon. H. L. Bond,
Circuit Judge, that the motion be
heard before him, in the city of Bal-
eigh, and that the defendants be re-
strained in accordance with the pray-
er of the petition in the meanwhile.

INSURANCE.—Mr. S. D. Wait, Gen-
eral Agent of the Connecticut Mutual
Life Insurance Company has handed
us a copy of Hyington's synopsis of
Ten years of Life Insurance, from
January 1st, 1864, to January 1st, 1874,
exhibiting the published statements
of forty-five life insurance com-
panies.—The Connecticut Mutual,
which is so ably represented in our
State in the person of Mr. Wait,
shows by this synopsis a superior
comparison, the rate of expenses
to income being less and divi-
dends to policy holders larger
than any other company shown in
the synopsis. The advertisement
of this strong Company appears else-
where in to-day's News.

TRINITY COLLEGE COMMENCE- MENT EXERCISES.

SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

GRADUATING EXERCISES.

(BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

The morning was clear and beauti-
ful, and at an early hour crowds be-
gan to pour in from the surrounding
country. By 10 o'clock a large con-
course of people had assembled on the
grounds around the College, and
when the bell gave notice that the
Chapel was open, a rush was made to
obtain seats. In a few minutes the
Chapel was crowded to overflowing—
every available seat was occupied and
there was a great demand for more.
While the crowd was assembling,
the melodious notes of the Salisbury
Cornet Band woke the echoes through-
out the classic shades, and made the as-
semblage forget the discomforts of
being packed in a hot Chapel. About
11 o'clock the Senior Class, preceded
by the President and Faculty, and
conducted by the Chief Marshal,
entered and took seats upon the rostrum.
They made a fine appearance, and
with the exception of a little paleness
of face, they had the calm prepos-
ses of one of conscious merit.

The exercises were opened by an
anthem, "Oh, praise the Lord," which
the choir rendered in an elegant
manner. Next, prayer by Bishop
Keener. Then music by the band.
After which "The Latin Salutatory,"
by W. J. Scroggs, of Lenoir, was de-
livered with all the impressment of a
Roman orator. This speech recalled
forcibly the days of Cicero, and one
of the most eloquent of the Latin
Forum. The second oration was by
C. C. Lower, of Randolph county:
"Work with the race." A very good
speech, showing the tendency of the
age to get wealth without labor, to
be a fortune with \$5 capital, and not-
withstanding this tendency, he
who expects to win the race must
work in earnest.

"The price of being great," by W.
P. Raven, of Mecklenburg county.
The speaker showed that being great
is not calculated to give a life of ease
and luxury, but that the price of
greatness is sorrow, trial and suffer-
ing. It was a speech of considerable
merit.

This speech most calculated to
please the fair sex, was "The Litera-
ture of Love," by G. D. Tysor, of
Moore county. Mr. Tysor said,
that a great many books pre-
tended to be the literature of love
are in existence, but none of
them are true to nature for
love's language can never be writ-
ten, as most of it is told by a flash
of the eye—that there was nothing so
hard to write as the literature of love,
nothing so worthless when written,
etc. It was a very pretty speech, and
the speaker being emphatically an
ladies' man delivered it with telling
effect. After this speech the Italian
chorus, "The sweet strains of
"Mollie Darling,"

"Sectionalism no Longer Possible,"
by E. T. Boykin, of Trinity. Mr.
Boykin, being unwell, could not de-
liver his speech as well as he wished,
but notwithstanding the unfavorable
circumstances, he delivered it well,
and handled his theme in a masterly
manner. He is undoubtedly a
genius in oratorical powers.

The address of the hour
was delivered by John
Cooper, of Savannah, Ga., the young-
est member of the class, was good in
conception and composition, and was
spoken in an easy, graceful style.

W. V. Staley, of Graham, had a
very interesting and well delivered
speech on "The Discipline of Democracy,"
and delivered it in his usual good
style.

"Sustaining Force," by N. C. En-
glish, Trinity—the force of soul that
sustains the student in the hour
of trial or adversity was beautifully
illustrated. Mr. E. is quite a fluent
speaker, and his speech was very
beautiful and touching.

"Material Evidence," by J. M.
Stonard, Graham, was a very good
effort, showing that civilization and
morality have no growth except in
prosperity—to civilize and christian-
ize a man he must have clothes,
houses, etc. The speech was well
received.

"The Growth of Individuality,"
the Growth of Man," by L. S. Overman,
Salisbury. Mr. O. is a fine speaker,
had a good speech, and delivered it
well.

J. C. Black, of Randolph county,
had a fine speech on "Northern Popu-
lation," showing that all the great
geniuses of the world had their birth
in the north temperate zone—and
sent Northern students to do some-
thing for the world—very well
written.

"The Ruling Force of Passion,"
by N. M. Jurney, of Olin. This
speech was of the best order, and
was a fine specimen of the art of
speech. The speaker was very
powerful and made it sink deep into
the memory of those who heard it.

The valedictory address was
made by B. F. Long, of Graham.
After saying his address he remarked
that he was not very ready for
work in the busy life of a lawyer;
that they did not wish to do a very lit-
tle work and receive great remunera-
tion for it, but that they expected to
do work for the money, and a
great deal of it. He said Trinity
will be built and endowed, not by
those who talk a great deal and do
nothing, but by those who work for
it. We remark as evidence that the
Senior Class students do something
for Trinity; that each member of
it, with perhaps one exception, has
pledged himself to give one hun-
dred dollars to the institution.

The valedictory address was
quite touching, and Mr. L. knew
exactly what to say and how to say it.

The President's report showed the
number of matriculations during the
collegiate year to be 122, something
less than usual. But this can be ac-
counted for by the panic; that the
general average of study has been
good—morals and deportment better
than ever before.

The degree of Master of Arts was
conferred upon the following:
G. D. Hines, J. D. Pemberton,
Wadsworth, O. H. Allen, J. L. Dav-
is, W. H. Peggam, Trinity; A. J.
Ellington, Wentworth; J. W. Man-
ning, Salisbury; J. L. Tomlinson, W.
T. Swann, Lexington.

The degree of Doctor of Divinity
was conferred upon Rev. N. H. D.
Wilson, Greensboro, N. C.
Col. R. F. Armfield, of Statesville,

presented the medals with a neat
little speech, in which he told the
class that he hoped they would use
their efforts to advance the interests
of North Carolina in every way they
could.

Bishop Keener presented Bibles,
and made a few touching remarks.

After singing the long metre doc-
trine, the benediction was pronoun-
ced by the Bishop and the crowd
dispersed.

The whole exercises were interest-
ing, and the quietness of the crowd,
packed in the hot chapel for more
than three hours, was evidence
that the Commencement was a suc-
cess.

Praise is due to the Salisbury Cor-
net Band for the good music made
by them, also to the Italian String
Band from the same place.

The party at night was a very
agreeable one, and not the least at-
traction of the evening was a ballroom
ascension, which took place about 11
o'clock.

Taken all together, we have never
had a more brilliant Commencement.
EINHOPE.

SAVED FROM THE GALLOWS!

The Sentence of Blalock and Collins
Commuted to Imprisonment for
Life!

THE GOVERNOR STATES HIS
REASONS.

Sheriff Holt, of Johnston county,
arrived in the city yesterday morn-
ing to receive the condemned pris-
oners, David Collins and Alexander
Blalock, to take them to their place
of execution—the jail yard enclosure
at Smithfield. The execution was
appointed for to-day between the
hours of 12 and 2 o'clock, and every
preparation was made for the event,
and doubtless a large crowd will be
in Smithfield to-day to witness the
tragic affair.

Sheriff Holt applied to the jailor
yesterday morning for the prisoners,
when he was informed that a mes-
sage had been sent to him by J. B.
Neathery, the Governor's Private
Secretary, to await an official docu-
ment in regard to the prisoners that
would be handed him at 12 o'clock.

At the stated time Sheriff Holt re-
ceived the official communication
that the Governor had commuted
the sentence of the prisoners to im-
prisonment for life in the peniten-
tiary at hard labor.

The Governor, in his official docu-
ment, stated the following reasons that
induced him to exercise this clemency:

"First. The Judge who presided at
the trial and the Solicitor who prose-
cuted, both recommended commu-
tation.

"Second. A very large number of
the most respectable citizens of the
counties of Johnston, Wake, Cum-
berland and Harnett urgently urge
commutation.

"Third. Two of the Judges of the
Supreme Court were of opinion that
the convicts were debarred of cer-
tain rights on the trial, which might
have secured to them a different
verdict if they had been granted.

"Fourth. Because they made a con-
fession to their spiritual advisers at a
time when they believed there was
no hope for them, and that the execu-
tion of the death sentence was certain
and imminent, which was taken
over to Capt. Thompson, the Warden.

It is due in this connection to state
that the commutation of the sentence
is principally to the advantage of
the convicts, and a few gentlemen
and untiring labors of Rev. A.
W. Mangum, of the M. E. Church,
and Rev. Father Gross, of the
Catholic Church, who first received
the confessions of the prisoners, and
secured the recommendation of the
clergy upon which the Governor
acted.

THE CONCERT AT PEACE INSTITUTE.

A brilliant and delightful assem-
bly invaded yesterday morning
peace at the Peace Institute on Wed-
nesday evening. Not only was the
chapel crowded with guests, but the
spacious halls and corridors, the
porches, doors and windows were
filled with eager auditors.

The eye, the ear and the soul were
charmed with the "concert of sweet
sounds" and the visions of rare
loveliness presented. Graceful de-
corations, suggested by the cultured
taste and wrought by the fair hands of
the young ladies, adorned the hall.
The air was cool, and excepting for
the wedding crowd, the heat was not op-
pressive, so that the evening was
secured very enjoyable. The promp-
titude with which the pieces suc-
ceeded each other was commendable,
as also the decorum of the au-
dience, that for two hours and a half
listened to, appreciated and cheer-
fully applauded the fair performers.

The concert opened with a bril-
liant instrumental piece by eight per-
formers on four pianos, "Overture
to Jean de Paris," which was admir-
ably executed, both as to movement
and expression. We need not pass
down the programme and note the
excellence and beauties of each suc-
cessive performance, all of which de-
serve special mention.

The instrumental pieces from the young
pupils, from the more ad-
vanced, were deftly interwoven
among vocal solos, duets, trios and
choruses, "Don Giovanni," twelve
performers on four pianos, was
very well done, and revealed
taste, culture and careful training.

"Watching," by Miss Williams,
of Fayetteville, "Sylvian Song," by
Miss Telfair, of Washington, "Gaily

I trill my joyous lay," by Miss Her-
ring, of Newbern, were the well
chosen and well rendered solos of
part first. The duets and trios and
choruses were justly admired. Per-
haps the prettiest was "Returning
Home," by Misses Williams, of Fay-
etteville, and Yates, of Charlotte.

Part second opened with "Caprice
Hongroise," a grand duo, (two parts)
by Miss Dewey, of Charlotte, and
Miss Pickard, of Raleigh, a difficult,
brilliant and well executed piece,
and one of the most royal jewels of
the evening's cluster. Miss Pickard
afterwards appeared and played with
great ease and exquisite taste Thal-
berg's "Home." The vocal solo,
"Solo on Basis," by Miss Cassidy,
of Wilmington, was rendered with
elegance and expression, and won
deserved admiration. Miss Cassi-
dey's voice is sweet, sympathetic, and
of wide compass, and reveals emotion
and culture, with still greater prom-
ise in the future. The "Shades of
Night," a three part song with six
voices, was very pretty and pleasing.
An instrumental piece, well per-
formed followed, and was succeeded
by "Shadow," by Misses Tate and Cas-
sady, whose voices and skill again
won great applause. A bright and
pretty chorus, "Gondoliers' Sere-
nade," presented a pleasing change.

A fitting conclusion was given in the
closing instrumental piece, (eight
performers) the overture to "Fra
Diavolo," which was grand.

Every concert is of course the best,
especially the last. But to lovers of
good music, the concert at Peace
Institute presents a rare opportunity
of their musical culture. The pa-
tient and pains-taking care, and the
refined and cultivated taste, of Pro-
fessor Baumann are seen in his pu-
pils. Evidence is given in solos,
part songs and choruses, in the young
and the more advanced classes,
and in solos, duos and huge quar-
tets upon the piano, of the same
faithful instruction and pleasing suc-
cess. The correct intonation and
expression of singers, the taste and
just time of the performers are spe-
cially worthy of note. And already
the tastes of our people are improved
and more exact.

A few golden moments of social
intercourse were granted and dili-
gently improved, and at a late hour
the vast assembly dispersed.

SUPREME COURT.—The Court met at the usual hour.—The follow- ing cases were argued:

If F. Brandon vs. Commissioners
of Caswell county. Battle & Son,
for plaintiff; no counsel for defend-
ants.

J. C. Griffith vs. Commissioners of
Caswell county. Battle & Son, for
plaintiff; no counsel for defendants.
William Thaxton et al., vs. John
Williamson et al., from Person, left
open.

P. S. Benbow vs. M. A. Robbins
et al., from Guilford. Busbee & Bus-
bee, L. M. Scott, R. Gorrell, for
plaintiff; Dillard, Gilmer, for de-
fendant. Bank of Lexington et al., from Guilford.
Dillard & Gilmer, Ball, for plaintiffs;
W. A. Graham and J. W. Graham
for defendants; the argument was
commenced but before its conclusion
the court adjourned until to-day,
when it will again be resumed.

A REWARD FOR DUTY PER- FORMED.—The Mayor's office was pleased to invade yesterday morn- ing by Pence, the Express man, bear- ing in his hand a package, labelled from Goldsboro and directed "To his Honor the Mayor of Raleigh." The package was opened by the Mayor, and the City Clerk and a few gen- tlemen that happened to be present after removing the outside paper cov- ering, a cigar box was discovered se- curely sealed. This box was opened and imbedded in strips of paper was an imported case, (a sardine box) containing a watch, the value of which we are not prepared to esti- mate, (but think it would not exceed ten cents). The following letter ac- companied the present:

PIKEVILLE, N. C., June 17-74.
Hon. Jos. W. Holden, Mayor of
the City of Raleigh:

DEAR SIR:—At a meeting of the
citizens of the outskirts of Pikeville,
it was resolved that the thanks of
this meeting be and the same are her-
eby tendered, to your Honor for the
great, good and unselfish service
your Honor has performed in the
glorious cause of reform in the city
of Raleigh, the capital of our beloved
State, and in appreciation of the same,
we a Committee appointed for the
purpose, have selected this beautiful
watch, which you will please accept
and wear on your noble person. As
a token of our friendship and good
wishes.

We with great respect
Sign ourselves your
Obl. Servants and co-
workers in the cause,
THE COMMITTEE.

The Mayor very graciously respon-
ded by last night's mail, in which he
accepted the gift and notified his co-
workers that the watch and letter
would be suspended for exhibition
near his seat. A postscript attached
to the Mayor's reply, and marked
private says: "There is a quarter
due the Express Agent at Raleigh
for freight."

It is stated that before leaving
England for America, Mr. Jefferson
Davis made a speech before a coun-
cil of foreign bondholders in London
in defense of the

